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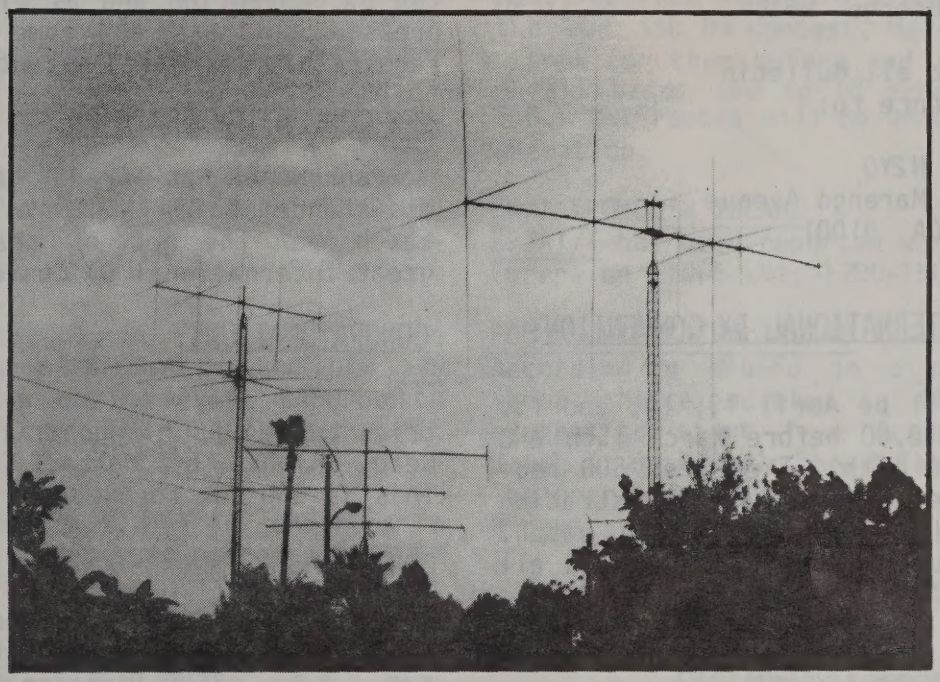
Next meeting: Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 PM in the DWP Cafeteria, 111 Hope Street. Dave Bell W6AQ will talk on his recent trip to Jordan and his JY1 visit.



HERB COOK KZ6E NEW ANTENNA FARM

JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

As we all know this year a controbersial election for President of our Radio Club was the main entertainment. Surprisingly Herb Cook ex K3VA now KZ6E was nominated from the floor for Vice President and Joe Locascio K5KT our 1983 Vice President was nominated from the floor for President. All other Board nominated candidates were unopposed.

The following are the results:

		Votes		Votes
PRESIDENT	K5KT	74	W6UY	19
V.P.	WA6WZO	64	KZ6E	23

All other candidates unanamously approved.

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This is your Club Bulletin. We will be happy to see that all contributions are put into the bulletin. Editor does not mean originator, writer, composer or inventor. We expect to receive a lot of inputs from our fellow club members. The size and format will remain as it is. We would like to see our bulletin the source of DX news, not a copy. Please help!

73 Stan N2YQ
George W6ABW

NOTE: Please send all Bulletin correspondence to:

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VISALIA 1984 - INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION:

The convention will be April 13, 14, and 15. Registration is $38.00 before March 15th and $42.00 after March 15th. The first 500 registrants will receive a FREE pre-registration raffle ticket and a FREE convention patch. Registration includes banquet dinner and all you can eat breakfast.

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THANKS TO MIKE HUDGENS W6YQ

Thanks for a job well done. The new officers of the Southern California DX Club wish to thank you for your outstanding contributions as Bulletin Editor for the past two years. Again Mike, THANKS!

RESIGNATION:

With sadness Joe K5KT accepted the resignation of Neil Kaltman K6SMF as Chairman of the DX Convention and as Director. Neil has pressing business and home commitments that require his increased attention.

NEW CONVENTION CHAIRMEN:

Frank W6AOA as Grand Chairman with the assistance of Dan N6CGB as Co-chairman have taken over the job of chairing this years great International DX Convention in Visalia.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Red W6AE stays on top with four new countries to add to his honor roll accumulation. Herd, Knights of Malta, China and Azores? This is 330 now for Red.

CONTEST CALENDAR

Feb.	4-5	RSGB 7 MHz Phone Contest
Feb.	4-5	Vermont QSO Party
Feb.	4-5	ZERO District QSO Party
Feb.	4-5	Arizona QSO Party
Feb.	4-6	New Hampshire QSO Party
Feb.	5	North American C.W. Sprint
Feb.	11-12	ACWA C.W. QSO Party
Feb.	11-12	YL-OM Phone Contest
Feb.	11-12	TWO Land QSO Party
Feb.	11-12	Dutch PACC Contest
Feb.	12	North Amer. S.S.B. Sprint
Feb.	18-19	YLISSB Phone QSO Party
Feb.	18-19	ARRL DX C.W. Contest
Feb.	18-20	Amer. Radio Club Contest
Feb.	18-26	Roman Castles Contest
Feb.	24-26	CQ WW 160 M. S.S.B. Contest
Feb.	25-26	YL-OM C.W. Contest
Feb.	25-26	RSGB 7 MHz C.W. Contest
Feb.	25-26	French Phone Contest
Mar.	3-4	ARRL DX Phone Contest

DX NEWS

During three months January, February & March, 1984, station with commemorative call sign A T Ø A will be operative from Antarctica zone. QSL info via VU2IF Dr. Ashutosh Singh DXCC, PO Box 4015, New Delhi-017, India.

XU KAMPUCHEA

XU1SS often meets VS6CT and WB2KXA on 14335 kHz at 11300 UTC on Sundays. The Kampuchean station has been having rig and generator problems. Reportedly, during some of their recent operations, their equipment was powered by batteries.

CR9/XX9 MACAO

Phil, VS6CT, expects to be active from Macao as CR9CT, from February 1 through 2000 UTC February 5. This will be a SSB-only operation. QSL to Phil at P.O. Box 12727, Hong Kong.

Also, in early March, WB2KXA expects to be active from Macao with one of the new XX9 callsigns. Stations in Macao are expected to start using the new XX9 prefix March 1.

BY CHINA

For the China watchers ... BY8AA continues to periodically work a few stations around 14052 kHz, from 0100 UTC.

FB8W CROZET ISLANDS

FB8WJ and FB8WK continue to be active from the lonely Crozet Islands. FB8WK has been very active on 7004 kHz (0300-0400 UTC). Both stations were recently reported operating simultaneously on 20 meters around 0400 UTC: FB8WJ at 14212 kHz and FB8WK at 14017 kHz.

4K1 ANTARCTICA

Vitaly, 4K1ANO, has been reported on 14015 kHz at 2300 UTC. He has also been active on 40 meter CW. He is located at Molodezhnaya Base (67 degrees 12'S 45 degrees 51'E) in Enerby Land on the coast of Antarctica (probably CQ zone 39). This is the location of 4K1A and 4K1HK. His home call is UA3ANO. QSL to UA3AEL via Box 88, Moscow.

VK9Z WILLIS ISLAND

Graeme, VK5GW, will be active from Willis Island as VK9ZW during early 1984. He is a six meter enthusiast and will have a beacon on the island. He may also be active on OSCAR 10 and RTTY. QSL via VK6YL.

PJ7/P47 SINT MAARTEN

Bill, K4LTA, and his wife Ruby, N4FKO, expect to be operating from Sint Maarten for a three week period starting February 17. They'll use their home calls portable PJ7. Bill will be active during the ARRL CW DC Contest February 18-19, possibly with a special P47 callsign. They will be joined March 1 by Grady, KR4C, and Mickey, WA4CDH, and will multi-operate a single transmitter entry in the ARRL SSB DX Contest, March 3-4.

Look for them before and after the contest on all bands 160 to 10 meters, both CW and SSB. QSL routes will be announced during the operation.

FR/T TROMELIN ISLAND

FR7AI/T has been reported working stations in Europe on 21005 kHz, 1200-1500 UTC.

FOØXX CLIPPERTON ISLAND

According to WB6GFJ in a note to DX NEWS Sheet, the expedition to Clipperton Island expects to start from Acapulco, Mexico on March 5 and reach the island 4 days later. The operation is expected to last at least 5 days.

propagation

LAST MINUTE FORECAST

Day-to-Day Conditions Expected for February 1984

Propagation Index	Expected Signal Quality (4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
Above Normal: 1, 10, 18, 28	A	A	B	C
High Normal: 2, 16-17, 19-20, 29	A	B	C	C-D
Low Normal: 5-6, 9, 11, 15, 21-22, 26-27	A-B	B-C	C-D	D-E
Below Normal: 3-4, 7-8, 12, 14, 23, 25	B-C	C-D	D-E	E
Disturbed: 13, 24	C-E	D-E	E	E

Where expected signal quality is: A—Excellent opening, exceptionally strong, steady signals greater than S9.

B—Good opening, moderately strong signals varying between S6 and S9, with little fading or noise.

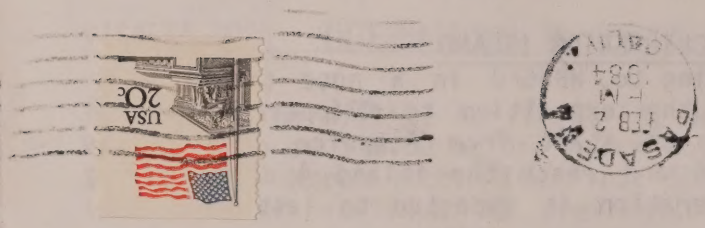
C—Fair opening, signals between moderately strong and weak, varying between S3 and S6, with some fading and noise.

D—Poor opening, with weak signals varying between S1 and S3, and with considerable fading and noise.

E—No opening expected.

HOW TO USE THIS FORECAST

1. Find *propagation index* associated with particular band opening from Propagation Charts appearing on the following pages.
2. With the *propagation index*, use the above table to find the expected signal quality associated with the band opening for any day of the month. For example, an opening shown in the charts with a *propagation index* of 3 will be excellent (A) on the 1st, good (B) on the 2nd, fair-to-poor (C-D) on the 3rd and 4th, good-to-fair (B-C) on the 5th and 6th, etc.



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Activity reports

NG6W - VY2RIK, VU2CVP, 4S7NS, VU2RAD, A4XRS, JY5RBM, 9X5WP, 8Q7AV, 4S7BBG, VQ9AC, VU2DQP, VU2IF (AT0A), JT1BR, 4S7WP, VU2TS, 4S7TP, 4S7EA, 4S7NE, VU2DZ, 9H4G, C53EK, VU2KMK, VU2RQ, VU7WCY/GDG, 4S7DA, DL1VU/KH8, A71BH, AH3AA/KH9.

WA6CTX - SSB Satellite Mode 'B'. KL7GNG, DK1WCY, CT4KQ, ON7HP, G8SMQ, DJ1KM, ON1KG, 5N8ARY, IOUGB, F6CQK, DJ6JJ, ZL3TIP, 3D2JS, VK5KLJ, VK6KGC, JA1KSO, VK8OB, JA3PJL, FK1SB, VE7ANH, VK5ZRO, XE1TET, LU1AHC, DL3ZM/YV5.